

WE CLAIM:

1. A salt-tolerant L-myo-inositol 1 phosphate synthase from *Porteresia coarctata* (PINO1) ,the nucleotide sequences and the deduced aminoacid sequence as given below (A)

A. Nucleotide and deduced aminoacid sequence of PINO1 :

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2. DNA sequence coding as claimed in claim 1 wherein the nucleotide sequences of PINO1 comprises of two additional amino acids resulting in a protein bearing 512 amino acids in comparison with RINO1, the L-myo-inositol 1-phosphate synthase from cultivated rice.

3. A process of obtaining a salt-tolerant L-myo-inositol 1-phosphate synthase gene comprising:

- (i) Isolation of a full-length cDNA for the L-myo-inositol 1-phosphate synthase gene from the leaf of *Porteresia coarctata* by reverse transcription followed by polymerase chain reaction;
- (ii) sequencing of the isolated L-myo-inositol 1-phosphate synthase gene.

4. A process as claimed in claim 3, wherein the isolated full-length cDNA of PINO1 is cloned into a suitable bacterial expression vector pET 20B(+) to produce expression plasmids.

5. A process as claimed in claim 4, wherein the said plasmids were introduced into the host strain E.coli BL-21 (DE 3) for obtaining an expressed PINO1 gene product.

6. A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the expressed PINO1 proteins are solubilized in a solubilization buffer containing 8M Urea, 0.5 M NaCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 10 mM ME and 2 mM PMSF.